



Issues & Impact

August 2017

#IMPACT2017

Join the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (CCSWG) on the eve of Women's Equality Day for the IMPACT Awards and Fundraiser.

The CCSWG receives ongoing funding for staff and operations in the State of California Budget, however, fundraising is key to continuing our policy and program priorities. We are embarking on a strategic effort to raise funds to support our initiatives while simultaneously working to meet the priority mandates of the State Commission.

YOU WILL BE CRITICAL IN HELPING US MEET OUR GOALS.

Honorees:

Congresswoman **Doris Matsui**, Co-Chair Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

Senator **Hannah-Beth Jackson**, Chair Judiciary Committee

Mona Pasquil, Appointments Secretary to Governor Jerry Brown

Rachel Michelin, Executive Director of CA Women Lead

Time/Location:

August 23, 2017

TableVine

1501 14th Street

5:30 PM

Tickets: \$52.00 (CCSWG 52nd Anniversary Price)

Please RSVP at Eventbrite:

<https://goo.gl/MSwEXw>

Questions? info@women.ca.gov

Executive Committee

On Monday, July 17th the Commission held a business meeting at the California State Capitol, Room 127 at Noon. Commissioners voted to confirm the new Executive Committee members for the 2017-2018 Fiscal year. The nominees were voted in as a slate that was selected on Monday, June 26th during a Commission Executive Committee Nomination Meeting held via teleconference. After the vote, Commissioners discussed plans for upcoming fundraisers and Commission priority initiatives. The next Executive Committee meeting has not been scheduled but details will be announced soon.



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California Pay Equity Task Force

The California Pay Equity Task Force convened on August 1st at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP in Sacramento with teleconference locations in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Task Force members have not met since the release of the Interim Report on April 4, Equal Pay Day. The meeting allowed members to review and discuss the framework and language of the toolkits developed for employee and employers seeking to navigate the California Fair Pay Act, SB 358 (Jackson). The materials will be converted onto a resource website for navigating the law. Task Force members also discussed the communications plan and roll out strategies for the unveiling. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2017, but an exact date and location have yet to be determined. For more information about the California Pay Equity Task Force including meeting materials and other resources, please visit the Commission's Task Force webpage at <http://www.women.ca.gov/CaliforniaPayEquityTaskForce.aspx>.

Engaging Girls in STEM

Girl Powered

Redefining the face of STEM.

The **REC Foundation & VEX Robotics** are inviting teachers, coaches, partners, and mentors to host a Girl Powered event between October 6-15, 2017, to coincide with the **International Day of the Girl**.



The first 100 events registered on RobotEvents.com will receive a special event toolkit that will include giveaways, marketing materials, and activity ideas.

Participant fees will be waived for free events.

If you are not registered as an Event Partner you can submit your event details on GirlPowered.com and our team will register it on RobotEvents.com.

For additional resources please visit GirlPowered.com



International Day of the Girl—October 10, 2017

Celebrate International Day of the Girl in your city!

The Commission will be supporting the Girl Powered initiative of the Robotics Education and Competition (REC) Foundation and VEX Robotics to host over 100 Girl Powered events in honor of International Day of the Girl between October 6-15, 2017. Girl Powered was founded with the goal to double the number of girls on robotics teams over the next five years.

If you are interested in supporting an event in your area please register at RobotEvents.com and you will receive an event toolkit along with other marketing materials.

For more information and additional resources, please visit GirlPowered.com.

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6 National Sisters Day	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23 IMPACT Awards and Fundraiser	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day
27	28 The Raising of America Panel	29 Stronger CA Breakfast	30	31		

Support Women and Girls in California Today!

You have the power to make gender equity a reality in California. Despite significant gains, gender equity remains elusive for many women and girls. We need your support; Private contributions help fund key initiatives of the Commission and enable us to continue our work. For only \$97 you can become an official Ally of the Commission.

Checks should be made payable to: The Women and Girls Fund

Mailed to:

The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

900 N Street, Suite 390

Sacramento CA 95814

Your donation is tax deductible! Upon receipt of your donation we will rived you with a letter containing our Tax ID number for tax purposes. Thank you in advance for your interest and support!

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